

REMARKS

Applicant has herein cancelled all pending claims other than Claim 8. Claim 8 has been amended to overcome the objection lodged by the Examiner regarding the antecedent for the term "said second end."

The cancellation of the other claims is without prejudice to Applicant's right to reinstate the claims in a continuation application or to seek in such application any other claims to which it believes it is entitled.

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With the foregoing amendments and explanations, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 22-0585 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to the extent not included herewith, and to credit any overpayment to that Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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